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St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the Twelfth Year of His Reign, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty upon the Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

St. James's, October 25.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas De Grey, junior, Esq; to be a Groom of His Majesty's Bedchamber.

Stockholm, October 8. Yesterday being Prince Charles's Birth-day, the King gave a great Supper to the Princes, the Senators, and other Persons of Distinction; but there was no Court for the Foreign Ministers.

The Grand Deputation having, in their last Assembly, gone through all the Articles of the King's Assurances, they are met this Day in order to expedite them to the Senate for their Consideration, that they may be laid before the next Plenum.

Munich, October 13. The States of Bavaria have come to a Resolution to grant the Proprietors of Land a Diminution of near one Fourth of their former Assessment, on Account of the late unfavourable Season.

The Court returned last Week from Nymphenburg. Yesterday the Elector's Name-day was celebrated here with great Splendor; and this Day the Electoral Family will remove to Cling, and soon after to Haag, two Hunting Seats about twelve French Leagues from hence.

Ostend, October 23. Orders having been sent hither from the Court of Bruxelles for the Erection of a Fanal or Lighthouse for the Benefit of Navigation on this Coast in general, and of that to this Port in particular, (there being no Lighthouse on all this Coast, from the Island of Schouwen in Zealand to the Gaskets) the said Lighthouse was some Days ago begun to be erected in a Redoubt near the West Side of the Entrance of the Harbour. It is to be a Stone Column of 104 Feet high, with a Fire Light on the Top, to burn from Sun-set to Sun-rise all the Year round; to be seen three or four Leagues at Sea; and will be compleated next Summer.

Admiralty-Office, October 21, 1771.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 16th Instant, the Brig Pitt, of London, of the Burthen of about 300 Tons, whereof Thomas Stafford was Master, bound from Shields to London, laden with Coals, being in Corton Roads, was run on Board by a Brig under Sail, belonging to Sunderland, laden with Coals, of which Thomas Gates was Master, and received so much Damage that she sunk; but the Crew, having taken to the Boat, got safe on Shore at Lowestoffe in the County of Suffolk: Three of the Men belonging to the Brig, which occasioned this Accident, got on Board the Pitt, and were saved, with her People, in the Boat; but it is feared the Brig, with the Rest of the Crew, are lost, as she received great Damage.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, October 25, 1771.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 7th Instant the Ship Mercurius, belonging to Louisa in the Province of Finland, of the Burthen of about 250 Tons, whereof Iade Meindertz was Master, bound from Cagliari in Sardinia to Louisa, laden with Salt, was lost on Brittonferry Sands in the Port of Swansea.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, October 5, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 7th Day of November next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1771.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June, 1771, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 7, to October 12, 1771.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	4	4	0	3	1	2	3	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	11	——		3	2	2	3	3	2
Surry,	5	10	4	10	3	2	2	3	3	8
Hertford,	5	9	——		3	0	2	3	3	10
Bedford,	5	9	4	5	2	10	2	1	3	3
Cambridge,	5	10	3	8	3	1	2	2	3	3
Huntingdon,	5	10	——		3	1	2	2	3	5
Northampton,	6	7	4	8	3	3	2	2	3	9
Rutland,	7	0	——		3	7	2	2	3	10
Leicester,	7	2	6	2	3	7	2	1	4	7
Nottingham,	6	6	4	11	3	5	2	0	4	5
Derby,	7	1	——		3	7	2	6	4	4
Stafford,	6	9	4	7	3	3	2	2	4	4
Salop,	6	4	5	0	3	1	1	10	4	6
Hereford,	5	10	4	2	3	1	1	8	——	
Worcester,	6	10	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	11
Warwick,	6	4	——		3	5	2	7	4	7
Gloucester,	6	10	——		2	10	2	1	3	11
Wilts,	6	4	3	11	2	11	2	2	4	1
Berks,	6	4	4	0	2	11	2	2	3	2
Oxford,	6	6	5	4	3	0	2	3	3	8
Bucks,	6	0	——		2	10	2	0	3	2
Average, - -	6	4	4	7	3	2	2	2	3	7
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	2	3	9	3	0	2	2	3	1
Suffolk,	5	1	3	11	2	8	2	0	2	10
Norfolk,	5	4	4	3	2	8	1	10	3	1
Lincoln,	6	6	5	0	3	6	1	11	3	11
York,	6	3	5	0	3	2	2	1	3	11
Durham,	6	4	4	11	3	4	2	0	4	3
Northumberland,	5	9	4	4	3	1	2	3	3	11
Cumberland,	6	1	4	6	3	5	2	6	4	6
Westmorland,	6	3	4	9	3	2	2	3	——	
Lancashire,	6	1	——		3	6	2	2	3	9
Cheshire,	6	4	4	11	3	5	2	0	——	
Monmouth,	5	6	——		2	11	1	8	4	0
Somerset,	6	2	3	6	3	1	1	11	3	5
Devon,	5	5	——		2	8	1	7	——	
Cornwall,	5	1	——		2	7	1	7	——	
Dorset,	6	3	——		2	9	2	1	4	5
Hampshire,	5	8	——		2	9	2	3	3	1
Sussex,	5	0	——		2	10	2	0	3	1
Kent,	5	3	——		3	1	2	0	3	3
Average, - -	5	9	4	5	3	0	2	0	3	8
WALES.										
North Wales,	6	0	4	10	3	1	1	7	4	5
South Wales,	5	4	4	4	2	11	1	4	3	0
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Bushel, - -	6	0	4	6	3	1	2	0	3	8
per Quarter, - -	48	0	36	0	24	8	16	0	30	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	1	3	4	2	7	2	1	3	8	2	7

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Will^m Cooke.

Navy-Office, October 19, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of November and December 1770, *and January and February* 1771, *are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Victualling-Office, October 19, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of November and December 1770, *and January and February* 1771, *in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.*

East-India House, October 23, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 30th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Ten Proprietors.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 14th Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by Ballot, will be held on the three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Halifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royston,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boston,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	*and the*
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wisbich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Walker, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Linen and Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 25th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Loftus, known by the Sign of the White Hart, in the Flesh-Market in Newcastle upon Tyne,

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in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees giving up Three Bills of Sale, of One Sixteenth Part each, of Three Ships, and alſo a Harpſichord claimed by the Legatees under the Will of Dorothy Jackſon, deceaſed, as being purchaſed for them by the ſaid Bankrupt (as their Truſtee under the ſaid Will) with Part of the Money bequeathed to them thereby: And alſo to the ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Legatees; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Grace Marder, late of Portſmouth in the County of Hants, Widow, Linnen-draper, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 1ſt Day of November next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening preciſely, at the Salutation Tavern near Billingſgate, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters or Diſputes relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt John Woodhead, late of Brownlow-Street in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Hair-Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 4th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Jaques, the Sign of the Red Lion and Punch-Bowl, in Drury-Lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Gamble, late of Graveſend in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, deceaſed, who have ſigned the Deed of Truſt of his Eſtate and Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors, are deſired to ſend to and to leave with Mr. Thomas Bonus, of Grange-Court Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 20th Day of December next, a juſt and true Account of their ſeveral Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid John Gamble, with ſuch legal Proof thereof as they are able to make, in order that the Truſtees may be thereby enabled to aſcertain the Quantum of the Debts due from the ſaid Eſtate, and to make a Final Dividend thereof; and all Perſons neglecting to ſend in an Account of their Demands, with the Proof thereof, by the Time aforeſaid, will be excluded from all Benefit of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects under the Authority of the ſaid Deed.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Lawrence and Thomas Harriſon, of White-Horſe Yard in Drury-Lane in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-drapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of November next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 12th Day of the ſame Month at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of December following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Roſewell, in Angel-Court Throgmorton-Street, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Collins, late of Tower-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Northall Preaddie, of Queenhythe, London, Cheeſemonger, intend to meet on the 30th of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Burfeild, late of Midhurſt in the County of Suſſex, Tallow-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Matthews, the Spread Eagle in Midhurſt aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Rook, late of Biddeford in the County of Devon, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Woodroff Drinkwater, of Chicheſter in the County of Suſſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fox, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Dalce, known by the Name of the Old Coffee-Houſe in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gimblet, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker and Watch-maker, intend to meet on the 10th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Jordan, commonly called or known by the Name of the Dolphin in Birmingham aforeſaid, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And whereas ſeveral Perſons have made Claims upon the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, who have not yet proved the ſame upon Oath, Notice therefore is hereby alſo given, that unleſs actual Proof is made by ſuch Perſons who have made Claims only upon the ſaid Eſtate, of the Debts reſpectively due to them, previous to the Day upon which the ſaid Dividend will be made, that the Monies reſerved and now remaining in the Hands of the Aſſignees to anſwer ſuch Claims, will be divided between the Creditors who have already proved their Debts.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Walker, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Linnen and Woollen-draper, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Chriſtopher Walker hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Abraham De Mattos, of George-Street in the Minories, London, Wine-Merchant, Inſurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Abraham De Mattos hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of November next.

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